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Re: PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER, Transition Adjustment, Five-Year

Cost of Service Opt-Out PUC Docket No.: UE 267

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Enclosed for filing is an original and five copies of an errata page for the Joint Testimony of Kevin C. Higgins, George R. Compton, Donald W. Schoenbeck, Steve W. Chriss, and Mary Lynch on behalf of the Stipulating Parties in Support of the Stipulation. A redline and clean copy of Stipulating Parties/100 page 20 are included. This errata page is consistent with the correction noted on page 12, footnote 2 of the Stipulating Parties' Pre-hearing Brief.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of PacifiCorp, dba)	
Pacific Power)	Docket No. UE 267
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ERRATA

Joint Testimony of Kevin C. Higgins, George R. Compton, Donald W. Schoenbeck, Steve W. Chriss, and Mary Lynch

on behalf of

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Shell Energy North America (US) L.P., Safeway Inc., The Kroger Co., Vitesse LLC, and the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition

There are several reasons for doing so. First, the five-year opt out program is a long-term (and potentially permanent) opt-out program, and therefore the merits of including a transmission credit are increased. PacifiCorp has opposed a transmission credit in its annual opt-out programs where customers return to cost of service rates after one or three years of direct access. PacifiCorp has reasoned that because direct access customers may return to cost of service rates, the company must continue to plan for these customers, and therefore retain the transmission rights to serve these customers. However, with the five-year permanent opt-out, customers will provide four years' notice before returning to cost of service rates, and PacifiCorp does not need to retain and continue holding idle transmission rights formerly used to serve those direct access customers.

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Second, the Commission has adopted a PGE-type model for the five-year opt-out program. As noted above, PGE's transmission adjustment includes a BPA transmission credit for its five-year opt-out program. If PacifiCorp is not required to include a similar credit, there will be a material and arbitrary difference between the two programs that will unduly disadvantage customers located in the PacifiCorp territory. In addition, only 0.1 aMW representing one small account of the accounts held by a PGE customer that had opted out under the five-year opt-out has returned to cost of service rates. Thus, while it is possible that customers may return to PacifiCorp's cost of service rates, it is unlikely and this supports providing a BPA credit.

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